

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—State wide prohibition is now the battle cry of Mahoning county drys.

—There are 150 inmates in the Columbian county infirmary—30 women and 75 men.

—There are many matters of interest to be found in the Dispatch advertising columns today.

—Dogs must be tagged in Lisbon or they are killed. That order probably rides the town of a lot of worthless curs.

—Jesse Stanley and "ns Garland and Norwood lately acquired a farm of 150 acres, making seven farms, or about 600 acres, owned by them in Goshen township.

—Smith township, which includes the villages of Sebring and Beloit, is the driest in Mahoning county. At the local option election Monday a total of 847 votes were cast of which 690 were dry and 251 wet.

—The inquisitive subscriber wants to know if it is dangerous for a dyspeptic to eat smoked country sausage, boiled cabbage and apple pie for luncheon. Of course it is dangerous, but nobody but an idiot would refuse to take a chance.

—Wm. P. Stanley died last Friday in Sebring. He was a pioneer of this county, having been born in Beloit Sept. 19, 1829, and his entire life was spent in that locality. He was twice married but both wives are dead. Four children survive him.

—Elbert Hubbard says the Germans are wiser than the Americans in a great many ways. It is absolutely necessary for most Germans to be wise, and there are thousands of Americans who would probably be miserable if they were not making fools of themselves.

—Amendments to the postoffice bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post were thrown out by the senate last week by a vote of 33 to 24. Senator Bankhead's amendment against a further weight increase in parcel post packages also was defeated 28 to 27.

—An amendment to the postoffice bill for an increase in the salaries of rural carriers was proposed by Senator Alton Pomerene last week. Under the amendment carriers would receive an additional annual allowance of \$30 for every mile over a standard route of twenty-four miles. A maximum of \$1,340 for salaries is fixed.

—Every county official except probate judge, and governor and all state officers except state auditors, will be elected this fall. Also, state senator, common pleas judge, congressman and U. S. senator. The party primaries will be held Tuesday, August 11, and every candidate must have a petition signed by 2 per cent of the vote cast for governor in 1912.

—As we understand printers' etiquette the proper way to enter the newspaper office is with a smile; advance the right foot forward, quickly followed by the left; place the left hand on the left breast, looking pleasant all the while; raise the right hand as if to strike a downward blow (but don't do it) and drop a dollar in the slot that is there for the purpose.

—Miss Emma E. Wolfgang of North Lima, and Albert Frankford of Columbiana, were married last week by Rev. E. D. Wettach, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church. The couple were attended by the bride's mother and brothers, as formal witnesses, in the home of Mrs. Wolfgang's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Condo, in Youngstown. Immediate relatives heard the exchange of vows and were interested in a wedding dinner before the couple returned to Columbiana. The young couple will reside in Youngstown.

—The annual meeting of the Northern Ohio Racing Association was recently held in Youngstown when Homer Mackey of Warren was elected president and H. J. Warner of Jefferson secretary. The dates fixed for races on the half mile tracks of the association are as follows: Jefferson, August 18-20; Kinsman, August 25-27; Warren and Ravenna, two meetings, Sept. 1-3; Canfield, Sept. 8-10; Lisbon, Sept. 15-17; East Palestine, Sept. 22-24. If Pulaski comes into the association its dates will be the same as East Palestine.

—Representatives of the Expressmen's League of Boston were in Washington last week seeking to have curtailed Postmaster General Burleson's power to increase the weight of parcel post packages, but rightly they were unsuccessful. The expressmen expressed the belief that the parcel post will drive the expressmen out of business. They contended that the government ought not to conduct the business at a loss, and that in any case it should reimburse those whose business had suffered. The public, long at the mercy of the express companies, feel differently about it.

—Orders for maple syrup labels sent to the Dispatch receive prompt attention.

—Six courts are in session in Youngstown and all of them have big grists of cases ahead.

—Scatter sunshine. It will make your own path and that of the other fellow easier to travel.

—Indications are that by the time three years roll round, when another Rose law election can be held, Mahoning county will be dry as punk.

—S. M. Reynolds of Damascus was driving over the Pennay crossing at Garfield the other day when a fast train came along and struck his team, instantly killing one horse and badly injuring the other. Mr. Reynolds escaped with only slight injuries.

—The state industrial commission has just awarded to the widow of Charles Seederly of Columbiana, \$3,744, to be paid in weekly installments of \$12 for six years, the award being only \$6 less than the maximum permitted under the law. Seederly was crushed to death in the plant of the Wm. Tod Co. in Youngstown some weeks ago. The state's beneficence will benefit two dependent children.

—While the wets of Mahoning county won the local option election held there Monday by a narrow margin, the result cannot be taken as a victory for them, but rather for the drys. Had the weather been more favorable to getting out the country vote, it is a safe prediction that the majority would have been on the other side. Even granting, however, that the wets have a majority of 257, it only indicates the trend of public sentiment against the saloon, and shows that end of the American saloon is in sight. When a liquor controlled city like Youngstown can win by only a narrow margin, it is evidently only a question of a little more education until the entire state is saloonless.—Lisbon Journal.

MAHONING'S ELECTION.

While Mahoning county voted Monday to retain its saloons, the result of this election may well be termed a victory for the dry forces. When one takes into consideration the facts that Youngstown is the largest city in the state in which a vote on this issue has been taken, and that that city is the home of some of the largest liquor interests in the state, the small margin by which the wets won out indicates plainly a great change in sentiment. Five years ago, when a county election was held, the wet majority was nearly two thousand, and the losses of the wets this time came in the city of Youngstown.

Many reasons might be advanced for this wonderful dry gain in the great wet stronghold. Perhaps the drys were better organized and worked harder this time; perhaps, too, the result of this election indicates the trend of affairs, the changing of many views on this great question. It cannot be denied, however, that the new liquor license law, as framed and placed in operation by Governor Cox played a wonderful part in Mahoning's vote. It is an open secret that dissatisfaction over the granting of liquor licenses gave momentum to the efforts to vote the county into the dry column. Some 200 saloonists were forced out of business while the operation of the new law and charges were repeatedly made that those with the worst records were granted the privilege of remaining in business. Whether or not these charges are true, they had the effect of spreading dissatisfaction among friends of disappointed saloonists and of inspiring to greater efforts original opponents of the liquor license law.—Salem News.

THE PARTY FIRST.

The proper thing for Governor Cox to do is to retire from the race for governor and allow the party to name a man as candidate who would have a chance to win out. With Cox the chance for success is gone and his heading the ticket will jeopardize the chances of the other Democrats on the ticket. The fact might as well be faced by the governor. Not one Democrat in ten in Columbiana county would support the party. Every state official so far as the public knows except the chief executive has made good and are deserving of a second term. They are not in harmony with the Cox machine-building. They have opposed the shorter ballot that robs the public of the right to choose officers for they know that had not the shorter ballot amendment been defeated at the polls the governor would be adding countless additional wheels to his machinery. The liquor license boards and saloonkeepers all over the state are the only apologists for the governor and they are kept busy making apologies. Democracy has been successful in Ohio for the last eight or ten years and with each succeeding election has grown stronger. The national administration will be supported by the people at the polls wherever the test is made, and they party ought to have a candidate for governor around whom the members could rally.—Lisbon Patriot.

MRS. BENEDICT'S CHALLENGE

"Grant Us Women Suffrage Through-out Country or 4,000,000 Women Who Vote in States Where Suffrage is a Fact Will Vote Against You."

Washington, March 4.—Clad in a Paris frock and a much beplumed picture hat, Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, one of the beauties of suffrage, threw the silken gauntlet of votes for women at the judiciary committee of the house in the Congressional union hearings.

Mrs. Benedict's Challenge. "Grant us women suffrage throughout the country or 4,000,000 women who vote in states where suffrage is already a fact will vote against you," cried Mrs. Benedict.

This is the first time the congressional committee ever heard the direct challenge from suffrage workers, and Mrs. Benedict's courageous remarks were met with round after round of applause from the 300 suffragists present.

Representative Carlin of Virginia tried to turn aside the wrath of the suffragists to the Republican party, which, he said, had neglected suffrage for 40 years, but the speaker still threatened the Democratic party. Representative Chandler, a Bull Mooseer from New York, then attempted to pledge Mrs. Benedict and her followers to the Progressive party, which has a suffrage plank in its platform.

The only reply he won was the laughing one, "I am not giving away any of our plans today."

A mild hubbub was occasioned when Mrs. Medill McCormick, speaking for the National association, and Mrs. Mary Beard for the Congressional union made brief statements of the differences between the two suffrage camps. Several other women began to talk and it was with some difficulty that Chairman Clayton brought order out of the confusion.

Dr. Mary Walker, attired in her best frock coat, carefully pressed trousers and a gorgeous new spring cravat, tried to hold a hearing of her own on the subject. She was ruled off the floor, however.

The anti-suffragists, headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, the national president, had their innings after luncheon.

SLAYS WHEN ATTACKED

WOMAN SAYS SHE STABBED AND KILLED A MAN TO SAVE HERSELF.

Tionesta, Pa., March 4.—"I defended myself from his attack," declared Mrs. George Strain as she waited for Sheriff Hood to reach the lumber camp at Hunters, near here, and place her under arrest for the killing of Bert Allen. According to her story, Allen tried to drag her from a sleigh near Fagundus. She said she took a butcher's knife from the sleigh and stabbed him in both the lungs and neck. After the tragedy she drove to the camp and told the lumbermen of her act. A party went in search of the wounded man, who was found along the roadside near Fagundus in the deep snow. He died before a doctor could be summoned. Mrs. Strain said that both Allen and her husband had been drinking heavily, and although her husband was in the sleigh at the time of the assault he was too much under the influence of liquor to know what was going on.

Murderer Is Hanged.

Hartford, Ct., March 4.—James Plew, self-confessed murderer of William Wakefield of Bristol, was hanged for the crime in the state prison at Wethersfield this morning. Mrs. Besie J. Wakefield, widow of the slain man, and herself also convicted of the crime, was sentenced to die at the same time as Plew, but her counsel appealed to the supreme court.

Quits Hunger Strike, Pays Fine.

Ravenna, O., March 4.—After a hunger strike of five days in the Ravenna jail, where he was incarcerated for refusing to send his two little daughters to school, H. H. Loomis, Atwater farmer, gave up the fight and paid his fine and costs of \$222. He sent the mother and one of the children to Michigan just before his arrest.

Former Banker Is Missing.

Oxford, O., March 4.—Joseph A. Urnston, former banker at Kelley, a village six miles south of here, is missing. He conducted a private bank, but last fall rather than operate under the state banking department as provided by a new law, he went into voluntary liquidation.

GEN. COXEY'S ARMY

Washington, Feb. 26.—Without cracking a smile "General" Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio, predicted tonight that fully 10 per cent of all the unemployed men in the country would participate in his projected march upon Washington, which is scheduled to start April 16, the sixtieth anniversary of his birth.

Coxey estimates the unemployed at 5,000,000, which would mean an army of 500,000.

The "General" announced that he expected to have a contingent of unemployed women to add to the dignity and impressiveness of the column when it reaches the national capital. When asked how the detachments from the Pacific coast and other far distant points would get here he said complacently: "Why, they will come by trains which they will operate themselves."

And with equal naivete he added that he would turn his army over to the President to be fed when it got in town. The "General" is nothing if not an optimist as all who know him can testify.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism.

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Neb., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared."

JUDGE LINDSEY MAKES STARTLING STATEMENT

REPLIES TO WOMAN WHO ATTACKS MOTHERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

Declares That Illegitimate Birth Rate in This Country is on Increase While Legitimate Birth Rate is on Decrease.

Denver, March 4.—"It is an appalling fact that about one-half of the women of child bearing age are unmarried and that nearly one-half of the men between 20 and 45 are unmarried," declared Judge Ben Lindsey at the discussion luncheon of the Civic Federation here. The figures were given in the answering discussion of the judge to Miss Gertrude Valle's talk on the deficiencies and faults of the mothers' compensation act in Colorado.

"As a result of this condition," continued Judge Lindsey, "police investigations throughout the country show that in nearly all the large cities 10 per cent of the women of child bearing age are engaged in prostitution or occasional prostitution. The illegitimate birth rate is on the increase, while the legitimate birth rate is on the decrease. This is not so much a reflection on the women as on society itself; on a civilization that is fast becoming a conspiracy against nature."

"Any woman would rather get \$40 a month compensation than to hang on to a 40-cent husband," said Miss Valle, "and our act encourages the breaking up of family relations and the relations of individual efforts. By giving help to the deserted mothers we are opening up a wonderful opportunity for graft and the pauperization of families that might otherwise stay together and make the best of a temporarily bad situation."

LAD BEATEN, MAN HELD

BOY IS CHAINED TO BEDPOST BY FATHER AND UNMERCIFULLY FLOGGED.

New York, March 4.—Frank Kuchinski of Passaic, N. J., was arrested on a charge of cruelty to his children. Constable Wallish says Kuchinski chained his son Ernest, nine, to a bedpost and beat him unmercifully.

Wallish was on the street when he heard screams and cries of "Murder." With neighbors of Kuchinski he traced the screams to the house and entered. He says the boy was fastened to the bedpost by two dog chains. The boy weepingly said he had been beaten for refusing to get liquor for his father. A small sister, crying in another room, said she had been whipped for the same reason.

NEAR DEATH, CONFESSES

MAN SAYS HE MURDERED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW AND NOT HIS BROTHER.

New Orleans, March 4.—Realizing he is on his deathbed, in the last stages of consumption, Albert Davis confessed that he murdered his sister-in-law near Thelma, Ga.

He said his brother, R. Davis, is now in prison in Georgia awaiting trial for the crime. Davis pleaded to be taken back to Georgia where there stood trial for the murder, but his physicians declared that his condition is hopeless and death is only a matter of a few hours.

Bomb Planter Sentenced.

New York, March 4.—The maximum sentence of three years and six months to six years and six months was imposed by Judge Rosalesky on Angelo Sylvestra, convicted of planting a bomb in the house of a man at orders from the leader of a gang because the father of the victim had spurned the advances of the Blackhand chief.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 4.—Alonso J. Whiteman, known as one of the best cunning among forgers, swindlers and all around crooks, again fell into the hands of the police here, charged with swindling a woman in Zion City, Ill., out of \$2,500. Whiteman formerly was a member of the Minnesota senate.

LOCAL WOMAN NOW A BIG ADVERTISER

When one of our woman customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started off by herself a mighty advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than of all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of the hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by us. F. A. Morris, Cor. Main & Broad Sts. Canfield—Adv.

Read Dispatch advertising columns

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.—Dependability

Hundreds of New Spring Suits to Show You

The garment floor is rapidly filling up with the new suits for Spring, and there are many delights in store for women who are ready to discard the somber garb of Winter and appear in the gayer things of Spring.

Suits are so different for the new season—shorter coats in a hundred various forms give them unusual smartness, the collars are so very attractive, skirts are graceful and bouffant with their ruffles and flounces and tunics, and the colors are so bright and beautiful.

Wool Crepes, Gabardines, Wool Poplins, Wool Brocades, Honeycomb Cloths and Serges are dominant fabrics. Prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$85.00.

The Smartest of Spring Coats

Vivid plain colors, pronounced stripes and daring cheeks are features of the stylish Spring coats for women. Fashioned of soft, beautiful fabrics in the cleverest cutaway and sport models, most of them in the full-skirted effects that are so easily slipped on.

Of Waffle Cloths, Serges, Brocaded Crepes, Tweeds, Moires, Checks, Poplins, Eponges and Wool Bengalines. Prices beginning at \$15.00 and advancing to \$30.00.

Crepes and Crepes

Fashion's Silks for Easter Gowns

All the silk world is talking Crepes. Paris, Berlin, London, New York—all the fashion centers of renown send emphatic messages of the wonderful vogue of crepe Silks for the Spring and Summer seasons, and especially for the fashioning of Easter dresses.

So it's a story of the new Silk Crepes we have to tell today—the rich, drapable and deep-lustrous Crepes, which "my lady fair" sees here in so many varied weaves and vivid colorings. It's high time to be thinking of the Easter gown, and but little thought will be necessary after you inspect this artistic assembly:

Fifteen Fashionable Crepe Silks

Kismet Crepes, \$2.50 a yard.	Hand-tinted Crepes, \$3.00 yard.
Tango Crepes, \$2.25 a yard.	Crinkled Crepes, at \$1.50 yard.
Crepes Imprime, \$1.50 a yard.	French Crepes Meteor, \$3.50 yard.
Cascadeaux Brocade, \$2.50 yard.	English Floral Crepes, \$2.00 yard.
Plain Cascadeaux, \$1.50 a yard.	Tub Crepes de Chine, at \$1.50 yard.
Floral Cascadeaux, \$3.50 a yard.	Armure Tub Crepes, at \$1.25 yard.
Pekinese Chiffon Crepes, \$2.00 yard.	Crepes de Chine, 54 inches wide, at \$3.00 a yard.
Plain Chiffon Crepes, \$1.00 yard.	

Dainty White Goods

Just New from English Weavers

White as the fresh-fallen snow and dainty beyond our power to describe are the newest white fabrics, just received from England, and ready for shopping visitors.

These new white materials are fascinating enough to win over every woman to wearing white this season. And when does fair femininity appear so charming as when garbed in fine and filmy garments of white?

Among these newcomers from Dear Old England are Corded Crepes, plain Crepes, shadow-striped Crepes, Plisse Crepes, shadowed-ground Crepes, corded-stripe Voiles with single and grouped stripes—brand new this season—also Ratine-striped Crepes, shadow-striped Voiles Neige and embroidered Voiles and Voiles Neige. From 27 to 45 inches wide.

Wonderfully pretty dresses are possible with such lovely white weaves; and of the higher grades we have only enough of each design for two or three dresses, so there's an advantage in making your selection as soon as possible.

These English fabrics go from 65cup to \$2.95 the yard.

Washable Ratines and Crepes

Are Favorites Among the New Tub Fabrics

Lovely and fresh are these weaves to be seen at the Wash Goods Section. You'll know that Summer's surely coming when you roll your eyes over this splendid selection of crisp wash materials for the new season's frock.

More Embroidered Crepes—those dainty white Crepes with dots and figures embroidered in colors! 36 inches wide, and exceptional value at 39c yd.

Colored Stripe Crepes—pink and white, helio and white, tan and white, as well as black and white, all fast color; 40 inch; only 25c a yard.

Self-Striped Crepes—in pink, helio, rose, tan, Copenhagen and light blue; 26 inches wide, and 25c a yard.

Imported Ratine Crepes—pink, Copenhagen, old rose, helio and tan with Ratine stripes in self colors; 40 inches wide, and just 50c the yard.

Plaid Ratines—light blue and grey warps with Ratine plaids in white; 40 inch, and \$1.25 the yard.

Brocade Silk and Cotton Crepes—beautiful French goods in soft shades of pink, Copenhagen and helio, also black; 26 inches wide, and \$1.25 the yard.

It's Time to Repaper Walls

The longer you put off the busier paper hangers will become; so it's best to come right in and pick your new Spring wall-coverings from our immense assortment of new paperings.

Most of the Wall Papers we show are controlled exclusively by us for this city, and are such papers as lend themselves to handsome and harmonious treatments for well-regulated homes. Deserving special mention are the Tiffany Blends in soft greys and tans, with separable crowns and decorations, also the new coarse weaves, striped effects with Celtic borders and ornaments, the aristocratic Adam papers, and others—many of them shown on screens in the department, so you may have a clear idea of their beauties when on the wall.

Twice-a-Week Deliveries by Fast Motor Truck to Canfield—Every Tuesday and Friday. Packages Delivered Right to Your Door.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Cakes, hot biscuit, hot breads, and other pastry, are daily necessities in the American family. Royal Baking Powder will make them more digestible, wholesome, appetizing.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates